

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 0024 with the paragraph below:

[0024] The other side ~~to~~ 11 of the three-position vacuum switching chamber, the feeder to the fixed contact mount in the vacuum switching chamber, forms the direct connection to the busbar. This connection can be formed under an insulating gas. A physically small gas area is then required in order to accommodate this connection and to continue the busbar to the gas area of the next switchgear panel or block (busbars joined together across a plurality of panel junctions). This gas area may be in the form of a traditional busbar area for three phases, or in the form of a gas-insulated busbar for one phase.